THE EVENING NEWS.

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INSPECTING HIGH SCHOOL

May Go On Chicago University List.

Only Three Michigan Schools on at Present.

St. Joe High School One of Them.

Prof. F. J. Miller, dean of affiliation and instructor of Latin in the University of Chicago, is inspecting the high school today. He will report on the work done in the school and if his report be favorable a second inspector will be sent to Benton Harbor. Should the report of the latter gentleman endorse the first report Benton Harbor high school will be immediately placed on the list of secondary schools affiliating with the Chicago University and its graduates may enter the Midway university without examination.

Only three Michigan high schools are on the university's list at present—Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph. Benton Harbor will be the fourth.

Long before President Harper's chase after millions had immortalized the Chicago university Willis Stephens, a graduate of the St Joe schools, applied for admission into the Chicago college. Being put through a severe examination the young man passed with high honors. As a result Chicago university placed St. Joe high schools on its affiliating list. This was the first Michigan high school to be thus honored.

A NEWS reporter interviewed Prof. Miller this morning. He is handsomer than is the rule with college professors, a pleasant talker and was pleased to answer all questions hurled at him.

"I can't say whether your school is up to the requirements. My inspection is not ended. So far, however, I have found the school first class in every particular Is Chicago ahead of the other western universities? Perhaps my opinion is biased. I think, however, that in most respects it is. In the literary department we follow closely the Harvard system. In fact, most of our professors were educated at Harvard. We have the finest scientific outfit in the United States and—"

The educator was growing eloquent over the special advantages of his school when the reporter edged in:

"What encouragement can you give to the poor boys and girls? What is the lowest amount one can go through Chicago University on?"

"I think $300 a fair allowance. Tuition costs $40 a quarter, which together with books and sundry fees will aggregate for the year $150. A clean and healthy room can be had for $1.50 a week, while $2 a week will pay for board—not exactly Delmonico fare, you understand. Most of our students are economic and do not spend money carelessly. There are many ways by which a poor boy may earn part or all of his expenses while attending the university."

FILLS TEETH WITH DIAMONDS.

Illinois Dentist on the Way to the Paris Exposition Talks of His Work.

Dr. F. D. Kelly, of Peoria, Ill., and his assistant in dentistry, Miss Marguerite Dorrance, reached New York on their way to the Paris exposition. The doctor's specialty is filling teeth with diamonds, and Miss Dorrance exhibited one in each bicuspid of her upper jaw by the way of illustration.

"Even the farmers out in Peoria have taken to having diamonds put into their teeth," said Dr. Kelly. "They come around and say that they are feeling 'poorly,' but when I put in a few diamonds they feel better. John Hergot, the millionaire distiller, the only man who ever successfully fought the whisky trust, has 85 diamonds in his mouth.

"Valentine Oelrichs, the big Peoria banker, has a mouthful too; Rev. J. V. Nevins, of the same town, sports his there, and Mrs. E. S. Easton, the wealthiest woman in that section, has her teeth set all over with gems. There is Mrs. Lillian Browne, of Chicago, and L. B. Farnsworth, of Canton, Ill., and Mrs. Sloane, of Portland, Ore., who have anywhere from 12 to 20 diamonds in their teeth, and every time they smile the gas bill is reduced. Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, is one of the latest."

Victory for Morgan.

Birmingham, Ala., April 16.—Democratic primary elections to decide the senatorial contest between Gov. Joseph F. Johnston and Senator John T. Morgan were held throughout Alabama Saturday. Returns from about two-thirds of the state, including all the large counties, show Senator Morgan has won a sweeping victory.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer south portion tonight.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR HAMILTON

Three Oaks Paper Condems Porto Rican Vote.

The vote of Congressman E. L. Hamilton of this district on the Porto Rican tariff bill is the matter of much comment among the republicans of this district.

The Three Oaks Acorn, edited by Hon. E. K. Warren of the featherbone factory, who is a staunch republican, has come out in the following article:

MAN WANTED!

From This Congressional District to Truly Represent at Washington

Republican Principles.

Passage of Porto Rican Bill—Representatives Who Stood Out From Party Ranks are Central Figures in American Politics.

We have been waiting for the final vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill in order to know definitely the position of the representative from this congressional district. The vote Wednesday by the congressman from this district was not only in favor of the bill, but, in addition, remarks were made by him urging its passage

This bill is very objectionable to the average voter, not only of this district, not only in the state of Michigan, but very nearly through at the United States and is sure to embarrass the republicans in their congressional elections wherever the nominee is a man who supported this measure. In fact, the weight is going to be so heavy that no district can afford to assume it, and the representative who presumed to know more than his constituents will have to abide by the result, which we believe will be the nomination of another candidate in his place, or else the defeat of the man at the polls who is renominated. The risk is too much for the republican party of this or any other district to assume. No excuse can be offered by the congressman. Weeks had elapsed in which he might have learned the views of his constituents, and he deliberately takes this position. We admit that occasionally there is a change in view in connection with this matter, but by careful tracing it can always be determined that the train of influence was set in motion at Washington and not among the common people who hold that members of congress are their servants and not their rulers. Our representative had a magnificent opportunity to show mettle, if he had any, and stand for the right with the very few who did, and preserve an enviable personality rather than to be one of the many who nearly tumbled over each other in their haste to do somebody's bidding and plunge into a common ruin These men will soon be in desperate straits to secure the renomination of their party, and if secured, will be in far greater danger of being defeated at the polls.

In contrast to these, look for instance at Littleton, of Maine, who if the rule prevailed here as it does with some nations, that a representative might be chosen outside his own residence, would be invited and urged by scores of congressional districts to stand for election as representative of their district. Many districts in Illinois would contest eagerly for the honor of being represented by Lorimer or Warner. In this connection Michigan is to be congratulated, and if this rule prevailed here, H. C. Smith of Adrian would be invited to represent several Michigan districts.

This is no common condition of things that now confronts the republican party A great principle is at stake and right has been trampled under foot by those who should have stood for its defense By many it has been considered the greatest mistake of any political party next to the one made by the democratic party when it assumed the responsibility of, and apologized for the crime of human slavery.

The republicans of this township spoke at the recent caucus by passing a motion expressing the sentiment of Three Oaks township to the effect that the Porto Rican bill should be turned down when it came to a vote by congress. The township committee was authorized to transmit to our representatives in Washington the feeling of the republican voters of the township.

Chance for Hamilton to Explain.

Three Rivers, April 16.—While the rank and file of the prominent republicans in this city and vicinity are not shouting their thoughts in regard to the passage of the Porto Rican bill and the votes as recorded in congress for it, yet to no one who is conversant with political human nature, it can be plainly seen that they are not entirely in sympathy with the measure. It will take something more than the ordinary for Mr. Hamilton, the member from this district, to satisfy his constituents that the proper thing for him to do was to support the bill referred to.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

U. S. COURT HEARD FROM

Render Opinion in Favor Express Companies.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, April 16.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the Michigan surpreme court and decided that shippers and not the express companies must pay the stamp tax on express packages.

PLUM PICKERS

Men Appointed to Take the Census in This County.

Supervisor of Census Wing of Hastings, has made the following appointments of census takers in this county:

Bainbridge—Homer E. Olds.

Benton Harbor—Willard Banyan, N. G. Weanell.

Benton township—I. F. Barry, Winifred Wright.

Berrien township—Cyrus B. Groat.

Bertrand—F. A. Ferguson.

Buchanan township—Charles Sabin.

Buchanan—John C. Wenger.

Coloma—L. W. Gibson

Galien—L. L. Hinman.

Hager—C H Farnum.

Lake—A. E. Holmes, H. E. Steras.

Lincoln—J. L. Archer.

New Buffalo, to be supplied.

Niles city—[illegible] H Ballard, Ella M. [illegible]th.

Niles township—C. S. F[illegible].

Oronoko—[illegible]

Pipestone—[illegible]

Royalton—J. R. Co[illegible]

St Joseph—L. E. Merchant, Grant [illegible]ort.

St. Joseph township—[illegible] Peters.

Sodus—Emerson [illegible]

Three Oaks—R. R. [illegible]

Watervliet—[illegible] L. [illegible] Edward [illegible]

Weesaw—F. N. [illegible]ell.

IS NOT DEAD.

August Gross, in the Klondike, Heard From.

Over a year ago August Gross, a young man employed in the office of Valentine & Ellsworth, left for the Klondike and his friends here after receiving one or two letters failed to hear from him and it was feared that he was dead Last week his sister, who is a country school teacher, received a letter from him dated at Dawson City. He has not as yet made his fortune but has not lost hope.

NOWLAN WINS.

Judge Coolidge Decides the Nowlan-Hall Case.

Last June the Nowlan-Hall case was tried in the circuit court. The case was quite interesting and involved the possession of eight acres of land on the marsh between the two cities and four city lots. Charles Hall claimed possession of the city lots by tax titles which he purchased against the property, while Mr. Nowlan claimed the property by adverse possession

He gave to Mr. Nowlan the property in question and taxed all the costs in the case to Mr. Hall.

Attorneys Plummer & Riford represented Mr. Nowlan and Col Ed Bacon and Sam H. Kelley represented Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall purchased the property several years ago and paid $600 for it and has increased in value in the last few years. He will probably appeal the case to the supreme court

Tools and Progress.

Despite all the attacks upon machinery, an age without tools is an age of drudgery and degradation. If once men toiled 16 hours a day, with a single stroke Watt's engine cut off two hours in the morning for rest and two hours at night for reading. The modern home, with a thousand and one comforts, is the gift of tools. We now compel steel fingers, steel knives, steel wheels and steel wires to do our work. Take away our tools, and civilization would go back 100 years.—Newell Dwight Hillis, in Woman's Home Companion.

Sins of Omission.

A little boy was asked the other day what was meant by sins of omission. He astutely replied, without any hesitation: "Those we have forgotten to commit." This almost equals the little girl's definition of faith as "believing something we know isn't true."—Household Words.

He Hopes So, Anyway.

No matter how homely a man may be, he thinks there is something attractive about him.—Chicago Daily News.

Marriage Licenses.

Artemus L. Hall jr., 37, Galien; Teresa Phillips, 20, same.

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PAW PAW LAKE WOMAN

Shot and Killed Chicago Millionaire.

Victim is Wright of Morgan & Wright.

Woman is Mrs. Louisa Lottridge.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright died at five o'clock Sunday morning in Mrs. Louisa Lottridge's room in the Leland hotel from a bullet wound in the neck inflicted Saturday afternoon in a manner yet to be determined by the police department. He was treasurer of the bicycle tire house of Morgan & Wright, was 70 years old, a millionaire and a philanthropist. Mrs. Lottridge, who is about half his age, is a prisoner at the Harrison Street police station. Sunday her condition did not permit credence to be placed in her statements. She was suffering from overindulgence in liquor and a liberal use of cocaine. Mr. Wright's dying statement was that it was an accident—that Mrs. Lottridge was showing him a new revolver, and while he was handling it a cartridge was exploded and he was shot. Mrs. Lottridge, however, says they were scuffling for the weapon when it went off. She does not know whether or not she held it at the time.

Mr. Wright's fortune is estimated between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000. Three years ago an English syndicate in control of the Dunlop Tire company offered Morgan & Wright $20,000,000 jointly for their immense plant.

Mrs. Lottridge is well known in this community, especially at Coloma and Watervliet as she is the landlady of a hotel at Edgewater Glen, Paw Paw lake. She does not bear the best of reputations as it was generally known that she indulged in liquor Her husband owns and runs the steamers Mary I. and Elite on the lake during the season Mr. Wright has several times been over to Mrs. Lottridge's hotel and it is believed that he purchased the hotel for her.

Last summer Mrs Lottridge had words with her brother-in-law and a shooting was narrowly averted She is a woman of violent temper

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Body is Ready for Final Adjournment—Little Hope for Centennial Appropriation.

Columbus, O., April 16.—The legislature adjourns sine die at noon to-day The past week has been a perfect orgie of legislation, all records having been broken in number of laws enacted. None of the anti-trust bills have become laws. The Price bill, requiring all domestic and foreign corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state passed the house, but the senate has not acted upon it. A final effort will be made to break the deadlock on the appropriation for the Ohio centennial, but there is little hope that it will succeed.

Columbus, O., April 16.—Two bills of interest to labor were made laws by the action of the senate Saturday night. One of them provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all men employed on public works of the state. The other requires that all workingmen shall be given two hours' respite from their labor on election days.

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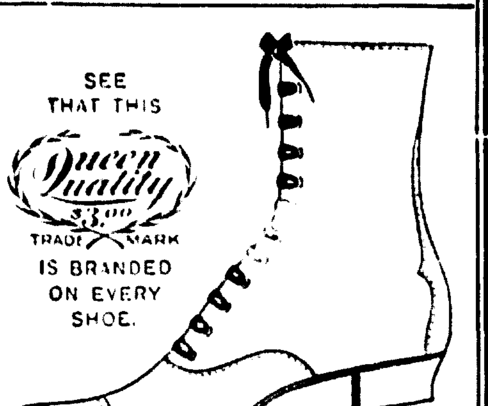
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A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Said to Have Been Administered to Boers by Gen. Brabant.

LONDON INCLINED TO DOUBT NEWS.

Winston Churchill Points Out the Need of More Troops Before the War Can Be Brought to a Close.

London, April 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners.

Probably Premature.

London, April 16.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public Sunday. It may be taken for granted that the rumor of Gen. Brabant's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Aliwal North Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement.

British Losses.

Aliwal North, April 16.—It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded.

No Fresh News.

London, April 16.—There is practically no fresh news this morning. All the Bloemfontein dispatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway, for so large an army leaves the populace bare of everything save the absolute necessities of life. The fact that the censor allowed Winston Churchill's dispatch on the subject of remounts to pass speaks volumes for the condition of that question, and concerning the prospect of any immediate advance toward Pretoria. The utmost Lord Roberts will be able to do for some time to come will be in the direction of clearing the Boers from the southern part of the Free State.

The dispatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

More Troops Needed.

London, April 16.—Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion that the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says:

"Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low and the death rate among them high. Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on the way, and great resting depots must be formed together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done, then about four or five months hence, you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

Cronje at St. Helena.

St. Helena, April 16.—Gen. Cronje, his wife and three of his staff of the former Boer commando, who with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Wilkes April 10, were landed Saturday, accompanied by Col. Reefe. They were met by the governor and commander in chief of St. Helena, his excellency Robert Sterndale, and Mrs. Sterndale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour, afterwards proceeding to the Kent building. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful.

Mrs. Kruger Interviewed.

London, April 16.—A special from Pretoria, dated the 13th, says: Mrs. Kruger, on being interviewed, said that she trusted God would soon stop the merciless bloodshed, but that the republic would be vigorously defended, even if Pretoria were finally taken. She added that she had in the field 33 grandsons, two of whom were killed four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives.

Church Robbed.

Toronto, Ont., April 16.—Burglars Sunday night dug through the nine-inch brick wall of the vault of St. Simon's church with crowbars and picks and stole $1,175, the Easter offering. The church is situated on the brow of a ravine, and the cracksmen worked three hours unobserved.

Butter and Eggs Burned.

Perry, Ia., April 16.—The wholesale butter and egg house of Shotwell & Davis was burned at eight o'clock Saturday night. Loss on building, $6,000; on stock, $4,000; insurance, $3,000.

Tragedy in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., April 16.—Jesse Orendorf, of Indianola, in a fit of jealousy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

FATAL STORM.

Two Persons Killed and Several Injured in Kansas—Many Buildings Blown Down.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—A storm approaching a tornado in proportion is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported, and four people are said to have been injured by overturned houses. Wires are down and names and particulars are unobtainable. At Putnam it is said several houses were blown down, and four people seriously injured. Word was brought by passengers on the south-bound Santa Fe train that two persons were killed, but it is impossible to confirm this report. The telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by the wind, and all attempts to reach Putnam, Newton or affected points have proven of no avail. West of Clearwater, in the country northeast of Adams, on the Englewood branch of the Santa Fe, it is reported that a strip of country five miles long was swept by a storm at six o'clock Sunday evening, and several farm houses, barns and other buildings blown down. No casualties are reported from there.

WILLING TO ACCEPT.

Secretary Long Talked Of as a Republican Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Washington, April 16.—Referring to the use of his name in connection with the vice presidential nomination, Secretary Long is understood to have informed a number of his friends that if the nomination were tendered to him he would accept it. He told them that the honor was of such a character that no man could well refuse to accept it, and expressed his high appreciation of the compliment implied in the manner in which his name has already been brought forward in that connection.

Secretary Long's implied willingness to accept the republican nomination for the vice presidency, as inferred from the statements made by him on that subject Saturday, is a matter of general comment in Washington. It has set the republican slate makers to thinking, and for the time being has seriously upset the calculations of those who believed that the honor would go to one of a half dozen others mentioned for the vice presidency. Secretary Long was called on by a number of persons during the day, and was importuned for an exact statement of his attitude on the question. He seemed disinclined to enter into any general discussion of the matter, however, preferring to let it rest with what he has already said on the subject, believing that the vice presidency is an honor of such a character that no man could well refuse to accept it. The secretary, however, is not an avowed candidate seeking the place, but the belief is general that if the nomination is offered to him he will accept.

"Boxers" Attacked by Friends.

Shanghai, China, April 16.—The Chinese government has sent [illegible] troops to Shan-Tung to suppress the "Boxers." However, it is notorious that the majority of the troops are members of the same society.

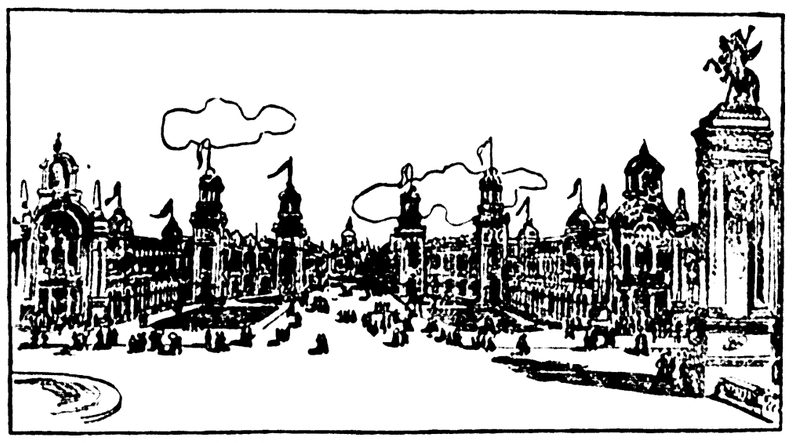
Degree Conferred on Choate.

Edinburgh, April 16.—The university here conferred the degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain. He was given a most hearty reception.

Due to Poor Crops.

Santiago de Chili (via Galveston), April 16.—In consequence of the poor crops, wheat prices are advancing, and the situation will allow large importation from California.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.



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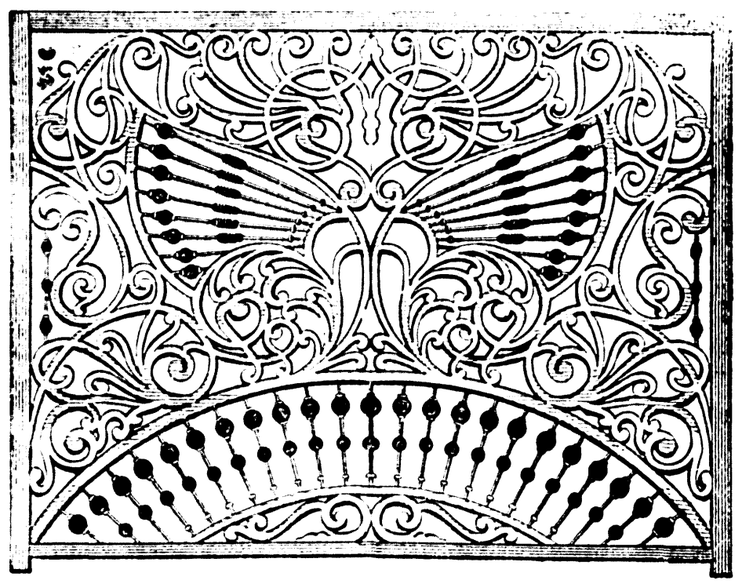
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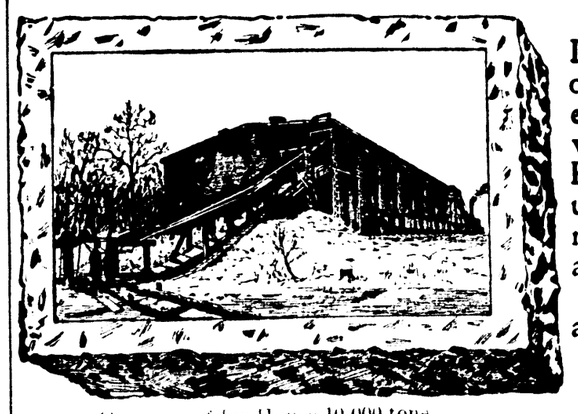


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EASTER DAY IN THIS CITY.

How the Great Christian Festival Was Observed.

Knights Templars Worship With Congregationalists

Very Pretty Decorations Seen Everywhere.

Easter morning resurrected the first spring weather of 1900.

All the churches in the city were decorated in pretty attire in keeping with the day and the exercises in all the churches were attended by unusually large audiences.

The Knights Templar worshipped at the First Congregational church; the Univeralists received 16 new members, while the special musical programs were the features at the other churches.

The members of Malta Commandery Knights Templar, under command of Capt. J. H. Pound, worshipped at the First Congregational church Easter morning.

The church was trimmed in a very artistic manner and there was a large array of palms and flowers, of potted plants and evergreens. Across the choir loft were strung in white letters the words "Christ is Risen," and beneath a Knight Templar emblem The plan of decoration was the work of Clarence Skinner, who has much talent in the art. Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Gillette and others assisted Mr. Skinner.

The church was crowded and the music and the sermon were in keeping with the occasion. A large chorus choir rendered several selections with pleasing effect, while a solo by Mrs. Charles Stone and a quartette selection by Mesdames W. J. and A. P. Cady, J. C. Cole and Miss Clara Edmunds were especially pretty features.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. Strickland, the prelate of the commandery, and he also offered the morning prayer asking that the Knights Templar might not be known by the regalias they wore but by the kindly impress men could see upon their hearts.

"Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," was the text from which Rev. W. J. Cady preached an excellent sermon. He welcomed the Knights Templar as engaged in the same work and as believers together of the glorious facts concerning the resurrection.

After speaking of the glad delight with which Easter is now hailed, he recalled the picture of the sorrowing women who arrived at the sepulchre on the morning of the first Easter. No band was ever so completely crushed, for they had hoped that "He was to redeem Israel." They expected to be led out into a large and wealthy place, and while weeping, their hopes dashed to pieces, two angels appeared and asked, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

Rome, the great military power of the world, Athens, the great centre of learning, nor the temple at Jerusalem with its veil rent in twain and its secrets all exposed, none had power to call forth from the grave Him who had been crucified three days before. He who raised himself from the dead has power to put into us the same life.

The struggles of the Christians during the early ages were traced The growth of Christian power under Emperor Constantine who saw at noonday in the sky a blazing cross and written on its face the words "In this sign conquer," was briefly mentioned. Followers of Christ in the succeeding age formed political alliances and began to seek the living among the dead. Spiritual decay followed until aroused by Peter the Hermit who told the startling story how the infidel was treading upon the holy sepulchre and stamping under foot the cross. The thrilling scenes that followed, how knights buckled on the armor and for years fought to rescue the holy sepulchre from the Turk, was told in strains of eloquence and the work of these self-sacrificing men were summed up as seeking the living among the dead for Christ was not in the sepulchre but he was risen.

"Dear knights," said the pastor, "the days of chivalry have passed. There is no need of panoplies, no call to mount your chargers and rally with brute force. But there are forms of iniquity that you should fight, iniquity more dangerous because hidden, than those the knights of old were called upon to resist. I need not specify them, for the spirit of the living God bids you think of them. The voice of Easter comes to you, not through monk calling you to go forth from abstinence, but through the glad peals of the bells, through the notes of spring, and the agonized appeals of men and women everywhere to go forth in the true chivalry of the Christian knighthood and overcome."

The sermon closed by the pastor quoting the lines:

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea.
With a glory in his bosom
That transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy
Let us (die if need be) to make men pure.
While God is marching on.

In the evening the exercises were in charge of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class and a memorial service was held in honor of the late Bert Jones.

VERY PRETTY DECORATION.

Universalist Church Never Looked So Pretty Before.

The Universalists had an especially happy Easter. At the morning service the church was crowded and the pastor preached on the "Human Resurrection." Mr. Beem does not believe in a bodily resurrection but that the resurrection is spiritual. It was the best sermon that the pastor has preached since coming here and after the service the people remained to talk it over among themselves.

In the evening the exercises were in charge of the Sunday school, and two new features were introduced into the church life of Benton Harbor—applause followed every number and no collection was taken. The auditorium and the annex were both crowded.

The decorations were especially attractive The pulpit was moved from its usual position and in its place was a bank of flowers and rare plants In the centre of the bank was a flight of white stairs and at the top landing was a pretty gate made of white, and it was partially open Above the gate was a dove and the words, "He Left the Gates Adjar" The decoration was in charge of Mrs. Beem, assisted by Mrs. Downey, Miss Ethel Hollis, Miss Bell, Miss Bess Ritter, Harris Whitney and John Sterling jr. Miss Knisley of Fair Plain was so impressed by the beauty of the decoration that she asked the privilege of taking a Kodak picture, which she did this morning.

At the morning service sixteen persons united with the church.

MEMORIALS AT HOLY TRINITY.

In Honor of Dr. Eastman and J. B. Chase.

The service at Holy Trinity Episcopal church was unusually impressive yesterday. Lillies, palms, flowers and plants gave the church the appearance of Easter while the new pulpit and lecturn were used for the first time.

Mrs. J. B. Chase gave the church a new pulpit, a memorial to the late Dr. G. V. V. Eastman and a brass plate on the pulpit denotes the fact that it is a memorial. The lecturn is a memorial to her late husband and that also bears a plate reading, "In memoriam, J. B. Chase, April, 1900."

The chancel of the church has just undergone a complete overhauling. The materials, from the decorations of red and gold on the walls to the velvet carpet on the floor, were the gifts of C. S. Gray and the work of decoration was donated by Henry Alkins.

PRESBYTERIAN EASTER.

The Church Trimmed in Keeping With the Day.

Easter was not slighted by the Presbyterians. The church wore its holiday gown and looked its sweetest.

Palms, lilies, geraniums and other pot plants and huge bunches of cut flowers were scattered freely about the altar and filled the air with a redolent aroma. A dainty lattice work of green and white streamers hung above the flowers and waved queer little tassels of tissue paper. The decoration was under the artistic management of Miss Alice McCord and John Lee, to whom belongs credit for the many pretty effects produced.

In the morning the Rev. Hoffman preached an Easter sermon replete with appropriate thoughts and which won for its deliverer numerous compliments from a delighted audience.

The local Presbyterians have a way of saying that whenever Mrs. George M. Thresher directs an entertainment the entertainment is a sure success. Mrs. Thresher had charge of the special Easter service at the Morton Hill church last evening and her reputation was sustained.

The scholars and teachers in the Sunday school had put time and care in preparation for the event and the result was a credit to them in every respect. Poems were read by Mesdames Lee, Thresher, Morton and Smith, by Misses James, Perkins, McCord, Sara M. and Mary Woodruff and by A. L. Burrucker

Carrie Bush, Muriel Thresher, Lillie Osborn and Edith Anderson, little girls in Miss Alice McCord's class, recited in dialogue "Peach Blossoms." The audience was well pleased with the young speakers.

The music, both morning and evening, was excellent. The boy's choir appeared at both services and Miss Louise Bailey sang a pleasing solo in the evening.

MADE EASTER PRACTICAL.

Rev. Dr. Corshall Took Up Collection for India.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated yesterday. The altar was surrounded with ferns, palms and potted plants and blossoms. The Easter and calla lily were much in evidence. Special Easter music by the choir was much enjoyed by the large congregation assembled. The pastor spoke of the day and the first Easter morning. He then made an earnest appeal for foreign missions, describing the suffering in starving India and a collection for the starving was taken up.

In the evening the children of the Sunday school entertained a large congregation with songs and recitations.

AT THE BAPTIST CHUCH.

Rev. Maxfield Gives Last of Series of Sermons.

The First Baptist church contained two large congregations yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers and potted plants in honor of Easter. The sermon last evening was the last of a series for young women. The pastor declared that the courts of every state were full of divorce cases and in his opinion it was because of the fact that young women not capable of making a living for themselves married the first man that proposed. He declared that every young woman should be a wage earner and capable of supporting herself, then she could afford to marry for love and lead a happy and contented life. He gave several illustrations of how women had, by knowing some one thing well made themselves independent.

The choir had special Easter music which was rendered in a pleasing manner.

LARGE CONGREGATION

Worshipped at St. John's Catholic Church.

The services at St John's church yesterday were largely attended and one of the special features of the day was the singing in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hansen. The altar was beautifully decorated with stately palms, cut flowers, ferns and potted plants. The decorations were in charge of the married ladies' sodality.

The regular Easter services of the church were observed and Rev. Fr. Mulcahy officiated

AN EASTER SERMON.

Rev. J. W. Taylor Preached it at the Christian Church.

The Easter services at the Christian church yesterday was an Easter sermon by the pastor, J. W. Taylor and special Easter anthems by the choir. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter Eggs Distributed Among Sunday School.

At the Second Baptist church last evening the Sunday school gave a delightful program. The church was prettily decorated. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, explained why eggs were used as symbols of Easter and after the address Easter eggs were distributed among the scholars.

"Fortune Favors the brave... It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Her Criticism.

"What would you do if you could play the piano as good as I can?" asked a young lady of the housemaid.

"Shure an' Oi wouldn't get discouraged at all, at all. Oi'd kape roight on larnin' till Oi could play it dacently," was the reply.—Chicago Evening News.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W Caton, N Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bel & Co.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

BOOM FOR BERTRAND

LAND BEING BOUGHT FOR INDIANA DAM.

Niles, April 16.—Land is being bought freely by the Indiana Power company, and all necessary preparations are making for the carrying out of certain plans, the foremost feature being the building of a dam at the Indiana state line, half way between this city and South Bend.

Recently the company closed a deal with St. Mary's Academy people by which the company came into possession of 400 acres of land along the river just south of Bertrand. The company has been negotiating for this land for some time and has experienced difficulty in procuring it, but has at last been successful.

Work is now commencing near the site of the dam and several buildings are now being erected. In a short time the work will be well under way

The building of this dam will give employment to a large number of men, and already some fifteen to twenty families from South Bend have made preparations for removal to Bertrand. Every old house in Bertrand has been rented and many more could be if procurable. Many buildings which have not been occupied in years have been repaired and are now rented at a good price.

The town of Bertrand is located on the best and most beautiful site nature could possibly provide, and it should and soon may be a flourishing city.

Tradition says that a number of years ago, when Mr. Bertrand lived in the place, it being named for him, a Roman Catholic priest came from Canada to Bertrand as a missionary. At that time Bertrand was a lively little city and the prospects were that it would continue to improve and sometime be a prosperous city. Mr. Bertrand refused to receive the priest and it was at this time that the priest made the prophecy that the city of Bertrand would soon commence to decline and would continue to do so until it would be no more He also said it would remain a thing of the past, as long as any one bearing the name of Bertrand should live, but as soon as the whole family of Bertrands should be extinct, then the city would rise from its ashes and again take its place among the cities of the world. The first part of the prophecy has certainly come to pass. Where there was a fair, thriving city, there is now nothing. It is said that at the present time there are none of Mr. Bertrand's descendants living bearing his name. It seems as if the prophecy is about to be fulfilled, and thus it is that Bertrand, the oldest town in Michigan, is experiencing a boom, and may grow to meet South Bend on the south and Niles on the north.

MICHIGAN.

The Kalamazoo W. C. T. U. is after confectioners who sell chocolate containing brandy.

Canadian agents of the British government are in Kalamazoo county buying horses for shipment to Africa. The agents say they are commissioned to purchase for the next six months.

A fire which threatened to wipe out the town of Sidnaw, Houghton county, started in the newspaper office. It spread to adjoining buildings, and as a last resort the next building in line was blown up with dynamite. This saved the town, as the flames could not leap the intervening space. The total loss is about $6,000.

Pensions granted Friday: Original—John Davis, Muskegon, $6. Increase—Abel Van Wormer, Durand, $8 to $12; Lucas Schermerhorn, Dimondale, $17 to $24; George T. Rice, Rollin, $17 to $24; William M. Wood, Hastings, $14 to $16; Walter Manning, Benona, $6 to $8; Henry Collings, Locke, $8 to $10; Hubert P. Young, Escanaba, $6 to $8. Widows—Minors of Oliver Town, Camden, $14; Harriet M. Garrison, Lansing, $8. War with Spain, original—Fred V. Sweet, Battle Creek, $10.

MORE ASSESSMENT LORE.

Personal Property of Private Banks Taxable Where Office is Located.

Lansing, April 16.—Attorney General Oren has advised the state tax commission that personal property of private banks, owned by persons who do not reside in the assessment district in which the bank is located, must be assessed at the place of the principal office of the bank. The question was whether personal property such as notes, etc., came within the exception which calls for its assessment at the place of the owner's residence

Food Commissioner Grosvenor is advised by the attorney general that honey mixed with glucose cannot be labeled "glucose mixture," but that a mixture of those articles must be labeled as adulterated.

Almost A Mistake.

Detroit, April 16.—Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctor's treatment and many kinds of "Pile Cures" without result."

To prove the wonderful virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer?

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Tapestry Brussells Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussells Carpet, 75c, 90c to $1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets AND Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from $6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - 33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from $3.50 to $10.
Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.
Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at - 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	$1.00	Fresh Eggs,	10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal,	25c	3 cans Apricots,	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap,	25c	3 cans Peaches,	25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap,	25c	3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap,	25c		

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THE Philadelphia Ledger is right when it says that the theatre going public itself is responsible for indecency on the stage. The managers, like other business men, cater to the public taste. They are producing plays for money, and for no other purpose. When "Sapho" and other performances of its kind fail to draw, they will be promptly dropped.

A YEAR ago the New York Sun quoted Admiral Dewey as saying: "I'll tell you what a democrat is. In time of war a democrat is a d—d traitor; in time of peace he is a d—d fool." Dewey has never denied that he made this remark, yet he now declares himself to be a democrat. Evidently the admiral's political views have changed decidedly since his wife made up her mind that she wanted to be the "first lady of the land."

Down to His Intelligence.

Jacob Edwards, an old "fore-de-wah" colored man, who declared that he did not know how old he was, but that he must be "nign er hundred," was before Justice Granman the other morning on the charge of being drunk on the street. He said it was his first offense, and told the magistrate that he had seen and talked with Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Prof. Morse and all the great men of bygone days.

"And yet you fell a victim to the demon drink," said the justice.

"Wot kind of drink, you say, sah? Dat wuz gin wot I drunk."

"I say you were a victim of alcoholism."

"Nebber had dat, sah; only de rheumatism, sah."

"You fell into evil ways."

"No, sah, I fell into de gutter."

"You were overcome by spiritus frumenti."

"Good Lawd! Jedge, I didn't do dat, did I?"

"You are dismissed. Get out."

"Yes, sar; de ole man understands dat talk."—Baltimore News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GATES SWING OPEN.

Formal Dedication of the Big Exposition in Paris.

GREAT CROWDS VISIT THE GROUNDS.

President Loubet Declares the Big Affair Ready for the Public—Exhibits Still in a Very Incomplete State.

Paris, April 16. — The Paris exposition was opened at noon Saturday. The most favorable weather conditions prevailed and innumerable bright colored domes and minarets glistened in the sunshine. Paris was early astir with people wending their way towards the Elysee and in the direction of the exposition, in the hope of witnessing the presidential procession at some part of its journey.

All the public buildings and numberless private houses were decorated with trophies of flags, chiefly the tricolor. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting, while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners.

A Busy Scene.

Within the exposition grounds all was bustle and animation in a supreme effort to clear away all unsightly obstacles in order to leave an unobstructed road and an external appearance of completeness to the palaces for the presidential party in its passage through the grounds. The finishing touches were hastily given the magnificent Salle des Fetes. The aspect of the exposition has materially improved from even that of Friday and although the installation of exhibits has naturally undergone little advance the external effect produced by the incessant labors of the past couple of days is already fine and decidedly picturesque.

The unfinished condition of the exposition on inauguration day is regrettable and perhaps misleading. It must be borne in mind that this is only a passing phase and on its completion within three weeks or a month from now the exposition will undisputably be the most attractive and magnificent yet seen.

Americans Will Be Proud.

Americans especially will be proud of their country's display at this world's fair for the United States stands second only to France herself in the number of exhibitors, which treble those of any foreign country.

Table of Exhibitors.

The following is a table of exhibitors which speaks eloquently of American enterprise:

France	30,000
United States	7,564
Belgium	2,500
Germany	2,000
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,500
Scandinavia	1,400
Austria	1,000
Great Britain	600
The British Colonies	600

America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the world's fair in Chicago. She occupies 229,052 square feet, with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in the main exposition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes annex, excluding the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national paviol on the Quai d' Orsay.

American Enterprise.

American enterprise, however, is not only shown in the size of her representation, but also in the preparedness of her installation as compared with the most of the other countries, and it can safely be said that but for the dilatoriness of French workmen and methods, the United States exhibit would have been exposed in their show cases to Saturday's visitors. Unfortunately French tardiness hampered all American efforts to rush matters. Thus in most of our show spaces everything is prepared, the glass cases are ready to receive exhibits, but the American officials are afraid to display the valuable articles to the likelihood of damage by the clouds of dust arising from work on the adjacent embryonic installation.

High Testimonial.

The highest testimonial to Americanhood comes from Commissioner General Picard himself. After comparing the state of progress of the installation of various nations he said to Commissioner General Peck: "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work. I thank you for the promptitude and the advanced condition of work in the United States sections."

Procession to Grounds.

President Loubet left the Elysee in an open four-horse landau, escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers. The presidential procession was composed of five landaus, headed by the famous outrider Montjarret. By the side of President Loubet sat M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the prime minister, and their progress through the Champs Elysees and across the Invalides bridge to the Avenue La Motte Picquet was hailed with continuous cheering from the great crowds which were massed along the route. On alighting from the carriage the president was immediately surrounded by the ministers. M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, stood at the entrance to receive him, around M. Millerand being grouped Commissioner General Picard and other high exposition officials. President Loubet shook hands with M. Millerand and then turning to Picard said he would be happy to sign his declaration of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

President Loubet then saluted the foreign commissioners and entered the hall, which a throng of more than 4,000 persons formed a sea of human faces.

Declares Exposition Opened.

President Loubet, as he stood in the presidential tribune, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and his household, opened the exposition with the words:

"I declare the exposition of 1900 open."

Thus was the Paris exposition, designed to celebrate the world's entry into the new century, inaugurated, and shouts of "Vive Loubet," and "Vive la republique" rose from his 4,000 hearers and silk hats were waved in the air. The crowds outside the hall took up the cheering and the exposition was open.

Contrary to expectation, the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, made no address at the opening of the exposition, MM. Millerand and Loubet being the only speakers.

Views of Ambassador Porter.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, after the inaugural ceremony, said:

"The present French exposition will attract even greater interest than any previous effort made in Paris to display before the world the products of the various nations. Every government of any importance will be represented, and, in the way of sight-seeing and the gathering of general information, a visit to it will be equal to making a tour of the world.

"Owing to the broad views and the public spirit early manifested by President McKinley regarding this enterprise and to the liberality of congress in providing means for organizing a creditable and attractive American section, our country has secured a representation which will arouse universal interest. The increase in our commerce with European nations which will result in this systematic and extensive display of products will without doubt enlarge our foreign trade to such a marked degree that the country will be repaid many times for the wise expenditures authorized by the government. The friendly intercourse which will take place between prominent and influential people from all lands will do much, it is trusted, to bring about better understandings between the countries and to foster that good will which is so necessary among nations in securing an era of harmony and peace."

Sunday at the Big Show.

Glorious weather favored the opening of the exposition to the general public Sunday, and immense crowds flocked into the grounds. The area of the exhibition, however, is so great that nowhere was there any crush. The visitors were mainly composed of provincials and foreigners. Comparatively few Parisians were to be seen. Aware of the great backwardness of the preparations, they remained away for the most part. The American national pavilion remained closed. So also did most of the other pavilions, for the excellent reason that their interiors were unfinished.

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons visited the exposition Sunday.

President McKinley's Message.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley on Saturday sent the following message to President Loubet:

"Washington, D. C., April 14, 1900.—The President of the French Republic, Paris: In the name of the American people, and on behalf of the government of the United States, I congratulate the government of the republic and the French nation on this conspicuous inauguration of a great enterprise, whose beneficent mission is to draw closer the ties of intercourse that join all countries to their mutual advantage.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Met His Match.

A certain Glasgow lawyer was very fond of setting traps for workmen who might happen to be working in or about his house by leaving money or some valuable article about.

A workman, well aware of this fact, found a half crown lying on the floor in one of the rooms. He smiled as he said to himself:

"I know what that's for."

And, taking a brace and a bit from his bag, he drilled a hole in the coin and, putting a large screw through it, he fastened it securely to the floor.

The lawyer has not set any traps since.—Spare Moments.

Down East Trader's Art

He Began with a Gift Coon and Ended with a $125 Horse.

"COME across the square with me; I want to introduce you to one of our townsmen," said a Dover man to a New Yorker, who was visiting Maine.

On the driver's perch of a three-seated buckboard, drawn up at the opposite corner, was a tall, wiry, shrewd-faced man, who might have passed for 60 years old, but who, the Dover man said, was 70. The two went across the square, and the man on the box was presented to the New Yorker as Mr. Elihu Sanford. The New York man noted in him the keen, cold eye, the calculating expression, the sardonic grin that in a down-east villager indicates the practiced horse trader. Mr. Sanford was waiting for passengers to take to the camp meeting grounds at Foxcroft. Until they gathered he had leisure to talk.

"Mr. Sanford is known in this community, in which he has passed his days, as a citizen of good financial standing and a man of his word," said the Dover man to his New York friend. "If he agrees to carry you anywhere, he'll deliver you on time if it's in the power of horseflesh to take you there. But unless you believe in the doctrine, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' I should advise you not to enter into any negotiations with him involving a mutual transfer of horses."

Sanford grinned at the compliment. "Oh, I can't trade any more; I'm gittin' too old," he said. Then smiling shrewdly, all to himself, he pointed to the off horse in his team. "D'ye see that horse? He's 1,100 pound, sound as a dollar and worth $125 any day I've a mind to sell him. What d'ye suppose he cost? I got him for a coon and $12.50. And the coon was a present to me."

"That was not a bad deal," the New Yorker said, becoming interested. "How did you bring it round?"

"Well, the barber at the corner had the coon; 'twas caught in the woods below the village, and he kept it at his shop as a curiosity like. He got tired of the trouble after awhile, and said he'd give the critter away to anyone who'd take it. If nobody wanted it he'd turn it loose or kill it.

"'I'll take it,' says I, and I lugged the critter home. In a week I'd traded it for a watch, a silver watch of no great account, but it looked well, and, if you wound it often enough it ticked along just as if it was a-keepin' some sort of time. Next comes along a young fellow from Bowerbank. He has this horse, and he thinks he knows how to trade. Well, to make a long story short, I talked this watch up to him, and I showed him bad p'ints about his horse till he was half scared to own the critter, fearin' 'twould do some mischief or die on his hands. He jumped at the chance when I offered to give him the watch and $12.50 for the horse, and he hurried away after he got 'em as if he was afeared I'd call after him to take back the trade. No, I can't trade any; I'm gittin' too old for the smart young chaps they have nowadays. But now and then I keep 'em from cheatin' me too bad in a dicker, and I manage to live." And Sanford winked and grinned again all to himself.

"Mr. Sanford," said the Dover man, "how was it about those people that you drove so fast to Sebec lake when you used to run your stage there from Dover? That city crowd that thought you couldn't handle the reins like their Boston drivers?"

"Oh, that was a long time ago, when we drove to Stedman's Landin' seven mile. 'Twas a mean stretch of road after you past the Four Corners. Two miles uphill and two miles down, with just dirt enough between rocks to make mud holes after a rain. That day you speak of I had five passengers to the lake, two men and three women. They were all from Boston, and they'd hired the whole coach for their own use. Everything passed off all right till we got by the Four Corners, and then everything began to go wrong with the crowd in the coach. When we got to climbin' the hill the passengers began to grumble about my goin' so slow. They were sure we couldn't get to the landin' in time to catch the boat, and first one and then another of 'em would stick his head out of the window and call to me to hurry up. There was one woman in the party that was worse than all the rest. She had on one of those high bonnets that women wore in those days, with a lot of flowers and fixin's on it, and every five minutes that bonnet would be stickin' out of the window and I'd hear somethin' like this:

"'Driver, we're goin' too slow. I never saw anything like it. If we had one of our Boston drivers here we'd go faster!'

"Now I knew that we were goin' as fast as anybody could drive uphill over that road, and I knew that the boat would wait at the landin' till I got there, but 'twas wastin' my breath to talk to them folks. That woman with the bonnet kept up her talk about our slow Down East ways and her Boston drivers. I says nothin', but minded my horses. She stuck her head out of the window, and she says ag'in:

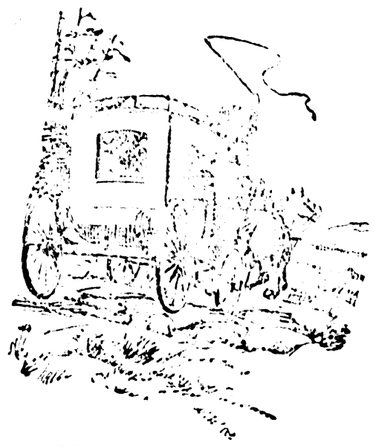
"'Really, driver, you must go faster!'

"I says to myself: 'You poor fool, you don't know nothin' and never will. You're not worth noticin'.' I says nothin' to her or the others, but kept the horses to a right gait, knowin' we were safe to catch the boat. Once more that bonnet with the flowers and feathers came out of the window.

"'Driver! she screamed. 'If you don't go faster I shall get out and walk!'

"There was one man in the party that acted as if he had some sense. I heard him tell the others that he guessed I knew my business and would get them to the boat all right. But 'twas no use. The woman wouldn't listen or be satisfied. We got to the top of the ridge at last, and before us lay a two-mile stretch, downhill all the way to the landin', and as steep and rough as what we do been a climbin'. There were rocks and mudholes and cobble-stones, and some of the road was corduroy—logs laid side by side through the swampy spots; hadn't been repaired for years and the frost had hove the logs all ways. Generally I used the brake a good deal goin' down to the lake, but this time I didn't touch it, owin' to the folks in the coach wantin' to go fast. 'I'll show you a gait for the rest of the way that'll make you wish for one of your Boston drivers,' I says to myself, and gave the horses the whip, and I didn't let 'em out of a run till we got to the landin'.

"That coach was in the air about half the time, and the other half it was hittin' somethin', a rock or a stump or the bottom of a mud hole to give it a fresh hist upward, and we were near upsettin' a dozen times. The folks inside got enough of that pretty quick and they called out for me to go slower, but I said: 'Gi'dap' to the horses and put 'em ahead like I hadn't heard nothin'. The women were screamin' and every now and ag'in somebody's head would bump the top of the coach like it was comin' through, and all hands was a cryin' out for me to stop. But I let on I didn't understand what they said, and I called back: 'No hurry. We'll git there in time for the boat,' and put the horses to a harder pace. I didn't draw rein till we struck the edge of the pond, and I pulled the horses up in three feet of water. I backed up to the



GAVE THE HORSES THE WHIP.

shore and the men crawled out of the coach, and then they helped the women out. They were a sight to behold. The women were cryin', and the store clothes on all of 'em were mussed up so they didn't look much better than us Down Easters. That woman's bonnet was mashed flat in the head, and the trimmin's on it—well, you couldn't have told whether they were feathers or flowers or ribbons, for they were all mussed together. The crowd were pretty mad and pretty scared, all but the man I've spoken of: he was a laughin' and he said to the others:

"'It don't do to wake up these Down-East drivers.'

"They all went up to the lake on the boat and I was there at the landin' waitin' to pick up passengers when it came back at night. I didn't look to have any more custom out of the Boston people, you may bet, but they were aboard, and the man hailed me from the boat before it touched the wharf.

"'We want to go back with you,' he called.

"I had nothin' to say ag'in that, of course, and I took 'em back to Dover. When they'd all got seated in the coach the man stuck his head out of the window and he says to me:

"'Driver, go just as fast as you [illegible]'

"I [illegible] goin' back. I speeded the horses where the road was good, and I got 'em to Dover on time, and a little better. The ladies said good-by to me pleasantly, and the man he shook hands with me, and he says:

"'When we go to Sebec lake ag'in we want to ride with you. You'll do for us if you ain't a Boston driver.'"—N. Y. Sun.

One Wife Surely Enough.

Margherita Arlina Hamm, traveler and author, called when in China upon the wife, or rather the wives, of a great mandarin. Her visit partook of the nature of a festival, so novel was the experience to the Chinese women, whose lives are passed almost entirely within the walls of the yamen. They examined her clothing and were partly astonished at it. They were shocked by her shoes, and especially by the fact that her feet were not confined by bindings.

Finally one of them said, through the interpreter: "You can walk and run just as well as a man?"

"Why, certainly."

"You can ride a pony as well as a man?"

"Of course."

"Then you must be as strong as most men."

"Yes, I think I am."

"You wouldn't let a man beat you, not even your husband, would you?"

"Not at all."

The Chinese woman paused, laughed and then said: "Now I understand why foreigners never take more than one wife. They are afraid to."—N. E. Magazine.

One Striking Advantage.

There is one point about a clock that strikes the half hours that may not have occurred to the unthinking.

"Papa," asked a boy who had stood in silent admiration before the new timepiece on the mantel until the burden became oppressive, "what's the good of a clock that strikes every half hour?"

"Well, my son," replied his father, after some reflection, "if you are lying awake at night and hear it strike one three half hours in succession, you know that when you hear it again it will be two o'clock."—Youth's Companion.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates to the state delegate convention to be held at Detroit, May 3; twenty-one delegates to congressional district delegate convention at South Haven April 26; and the selection of a new republican county committee. The following is the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

1ST DISTRICT.	No. Del.	2ND DISTRICT.	No. Del.
Bainbridge	9	Berrien	10
Benton	15	Bertrand	7
Benton Harbor, 1 w	6	Buchanan, 1 pct,	10
" 2 w	13	2 pct.	10
" 3 w	12	Chikaming	6
" 4 w	11	Galien	8
Hagar	8	Lake, 1 pct	13
Lincoln	8	" 2 pct	6
Oronoko	12	New Buffalo	8
Royalton	7	Niles	8
Sodus	6	Niles city, 1 w	11
St. Joseph	6	" " 2 w	6
St. Joseph city, 1 w	7	" " 3 w	7
" " 2 w	8	" " 4 w	7
" " 3 w		Pipestone	8
" " 4 w		Three Oaks	11
Watervliet, 1 pct.	10	Weesaw	8
" 2 pct.	9		
Total	158	Total	144

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Owosso, Mich., one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

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April 16—W. C. T. U. social at home of M. L McClave.

April 16—Wide Awake hose company will give Easter ball at Conkey's.

April 18—Dance at Conkey's hall given by John Brennan.

April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.

April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

Wide Awake Hose company No. 2 will give their fourth annual dance at Conkey's hall on Monday evening, April 16. Music by Null's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrella and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St. 50t6

Rice's wall paper store is at 156 Pipestone street.

Good morning, says Mrs. Rustler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rice & Massey about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

The I. I. & I. R. R. Co. sells tickets to all points in the North, East, South and West. Before you buy tickets see their agents. It will be worth your time.

Half Fare to Berrien Springs.

On account the republican county convention at Berrien Springs April 18, the M., B. H. & C. railroad company will on that date sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 163tf

Rice's art store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

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Wisconsin Central Railway.

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JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. Fred Crane, who has been quite ill, is much better.

MRS. Louisa Crane has moved from Clay street to Pipestone street near car barns.

MARQUETTE Rebecca lodge will meet in regular session at their hall this evening.

THE steamer City of Louisville commenced making daily trips from this port to Chicago last night.

YESTERDAY afternoon three Chicago couples were married at the court house. Clerk Needham says he will make this the banner year for marriages.

A LARGE class graduated from the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school yesterday and each graduate was presented with an Oxford Bible by Superintendent Sonner.

THE Tribe of Ben Hur will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at G. A. R. hall. All members are expected to be present for special work.

A HEBREW and colored gentleman, residents of the first ward had a fistic encounter on Seventh street yesterday. They were separated before anyone was seriously hurt.

DR. Tutton requests that visitors to Mercy hospital call between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon and not make morning visits. The hospital is rapidly filling up with patients.

GEN. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, arrived in the city this morning. The receivership of the trust will be closed up tomorrow and a trustee appointed to take charge of the few remaining assets.

THE home missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Case of the Negro." Come prepared for roll call. Lunch served at 5 o'clock.

CHARLES Francis, who for some time past has been employed as shipping clerk for Kidd, Dater, Price & Co., has resigned his position to accept a place with the wholesale grocery house of J. J. Hoffman & Sons of South Bend. Mr. Francis will act as city salesman.

THE McKinley and Roosevelt flag pole raising on the lawn of A. A. Lovell last Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by quite a crowd of invited guests. Speeches were made by Fred A. Hobbs, J. O. Rowe, Charles N. Sears and others, after which the guests were invited into the house, where a fine dinner was served.

THE many friends of Miss May Godfrey in this city will be pleased to learn of her decided success as a teacher in the Evanston, Ill., schools. Miss Godfrey teaches the seventh grade and a few weeks ago the superintendent of public instruction of Cook county called 32 of the teachers of the county together and visited Miss Godfrey's room. He informed the teachers that her way of conducting her room and the manner the classes recited was his idea of a model and he urged that all the teachers follow the rules of Miss Godfrey.

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Save your money to see Mrs. Prescott's four-year-old cake walkers at Bell's opera house, May 8. 167t3

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.
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White House Store.

The big sale now on is a grand success. Thousands of people took advantage of the big bargains Saturday. At times the great crowd got very exciting, as it was impossible to wait upon all even with all the extra help. Some were not so exciting and waited for fully one hour to get a chance to be waited on. The sale will continue all of this month. Don't miss it.
C. & J. SCHERER.

Rice's picture framing store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Prescott has in training forty children for the Fairies' Tribunal to be given in Bell's opera house, May 8. 167t3

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. dwtf166

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The board has given these ships [illegible] tons displacement, 23 knots speed [illegible] with coal bunker capacity [illegible] radius of [illegible] miles. They will be the only ships in the [illegible] armored [illegible] over [illegible] protection [illegible] from [illegible] the water line above the entire [illegible] In appearance they [illegible] departure from [illegible] cruisers and battle ships of their [illegible] that they will [illegible] higher out of the water, giving better [illegible] of batteries and quarters and making them most impressive. [illegible] the decks will [illegible] with [illegible] woodwork reduced to a minimum and fireproof [illegible] magazines covered with [illegible] cooled by [illegible] apparatus; coal bunkers arranged for extremely rapid filling and emptying; automatic water-tight doors between all compartments operating from several stations; tire main [illegible] below the protective deck, laundry for [illegible] men and a machine shop. Space [illegible] provided for six months' provisions [illegible] gallons of drinking water, and an ice machine to make three [illegible] and a distilling plant for [illegible] gallons a day. Electricity will operate the turret-turning gear, blowers for ventilation, mechanical bread [illegible] ammunition hoists [illegible] and air compressors for torpedoes.

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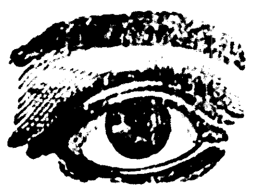
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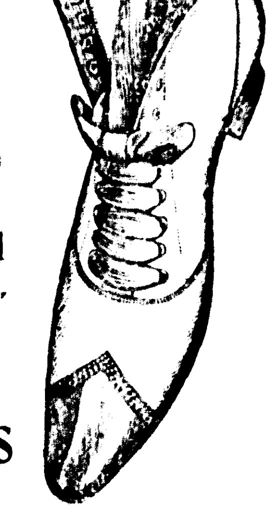
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, March 7 1900: Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor," Michigan, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of Daniel B. Alnger the receiver of the bank at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1876, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes" and of the Acts amendatory thereof approved August 3, 1892 and March 2, 1897, or for the purpose of continuing the receivership in accordance with the provisions of the last named acts. CHARLES G. DAWES,
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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL property and real estate. W. G. Newland, over Dunbar's meat market

BOYCOTT DECLARED.

Latest Move by the Telegraphers in Their Trouble with the Southern Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The Order of Railroad Telegraphers Saturday night declared a boycott on the Southern railway, and hope to make it effective through the ticket and freight agents of the United States and the Federation of Labor. Telegrams were sent by President Powell to the 20,000 ticket and freight agents in the United States asking them to route passengers and freight via other lines than the Southern pending the present trouble. A message was also sent President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, requesting him to boycott the railway. President Powell claims the strike is more effective than any time since its inception. The railway people here say that both passenger and freight traffic is moving with but trifling delay, and that if it were not for the newspapers they would not be aware of any strike.

Nothing Rough.

"Mother says would you please loan her two or three of your flatirons?"

"She won't iron anything rough with them, will she, little boy?"

"No'm! She just wants to heat 'em and iron the ice off the front steps."—Troy Times.

His Request.

Judge (to accused)—You are now acquitted of the charge of having stolen a watch and may leave the court.

Accused—May I wear it now?—N. Y. World.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

American missionaries restored peace between Germans and natives in Cameroons.

Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, is in Washington looking over his case before the supreme court.

Ex-Secretary Alger predicts "a melancholy disappointment" for Dewey's presidential aspirations.

Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States, refuses to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago.

Fire in the Essen coal mine at No. 3, at Hazeltine, Pa., caused the death of one miner, Vensel Sternad.

The German press asserts pro-Boer demonstrations are more general in America than in Germany.

The house committee on agriculture denies that there is any intention to pigeonhole the oleomargarine bill.

During a dispute at Lexington, Ky., Dr. James K. Parker shot and killed V. A. Antonalla, an Italian tailor.

Congress may add a commission to investigate public building sites to the many bodies already authorized.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge, said to have been first to suggest the Grand Army of the Republic, died in Jacksonville, Ill.

March exports broke the record. Increase in exports during the last nine months was chiefly in manufactures.

Dr. Parkhurst wants a revision of the Westminster confession, declaring it an incubus that prevents Presbyterian progress.

So far as possible Gen. Wood is placing Cubans in office and the policy of educating islanders in self-government is progressing.

Some of the western railroads contemplate using the vacant lands on their rights of way for growing timber to be used for ties.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presidency of the new College of Journalism, an institution devoted to teaching practical newspaper work.

John C. Donaldson was killed and a man and a boy probably fatally injured in a $400,000 fire at Newton creek and Grand street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

Republicans of the house have ready a bill to require trusts to publish periodically sworn statements of their capital, earnings, expenses, profits and dividends.

Robbers beat Kate Sullivan to death and her sister Joanna until she became insane in an Ohio farmhouse where the two women, who were reputed to be wealthy, lived alone.

The mine managers and examiners of Illinois ordered work to stop in every coal mine at five p. m. to-day (Monday). The trouble is due to the men's demand for recognition of the union and the increased wages.

COLE PLEADS GUILTY.

Former President of Globe National of Boston to Go to Prison—Sentence Not Yet Pronounced.

Boston, April 16.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe national bank, under indictment for embezzlement and misapplication of the funds of the bank, pleaded guilty Saturday in the United States district court. Sentence will be pronounced later. On motion of District Attorney Boyd D. Jones, Cole's bail was increased from $50,000 to $75,000. The specific counts of the indictment to which Cole pleaded guilty are three, to which exceptions had been taken. The exceptions were overruled by the district court and the United States court of appeals.

[There are 25 counts in the indictments found against Cole, alleging the embezzlement and misapplication of funds of the bank aggregating $900,000. Of the three counts to which he pleaded guilty to-day the fifth alleges the misapplication on June 3, 1899, of $20,000, the sixteenth alleges false entry July 11, 1899, of $111,582.82 in the account of demand loans; the nineteenth alleges false entry on August 17, 1899, of $126,401 to the account of bonds and stocks in paying teller's books. Cole's arrest last January followed the closing of the Globe national bank by order of the comptroller of the currency in December. Cole resigned as president of the bank in November by request of the directors. After leaving the bank he went to California with his family. When Cole resigned, on demand of the directors, he assumed personally loans aggregating a large sum, which he had made as president of the bank. In examining the accounts of the bank after it had been closed Receiver Wing discovered evidences of methods which led him to take action toward bringing about the arrest of the former president. Secret service agents located Cole in Los Angeles, Cal. At the proper time Cole was made acquainted with the situation and expressed a willingness to return to Boston and face any charges which might be made against him.]

MARKS ERA IN MISSIONS.

President McKinley, Benjamin Harrison and Gov. Roosevelt to Take Part in Ecumenical Conference.

New York, April 16.—Protestant missionaries from all parts of the world are gathering here for the ecumenical conference, which begins next Saturday and continues for ten days. Former President Benjamin Harrison will preside. President McKinley, Gov. Roosevelt and other prominent men have promised to address the gathering. About 2,800 delegates are expected, of whom 500 are from foreign lands. Bishop Thoburn, of India, is on his way across the continent, and leading workers in the missionary fields of China, Japan and other parts of the globe will attend. This is the third ecumenical conference in the history of Christianity, and the first one in this country. Most interest will attach to the discussion of extending missionary work to the newly-acquired possessions of the United States. Methods of united efforts by the many denominations that have heretofore worked separately will be outlined.

Details.

A man dislikes details, but a woman wants the full particulars.—Chicago Daily News.

GAS MAIN EXPLODES.

A Disaster Occurs a Short Distance from Logansport, Ind.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS.

One Man Is Instantly Killed and Five Others Are Badly Injured—It Is Feared Some of Them May Die.

Logansport, Ind., April 16.—Too much pressure and a piece of defective gas pipe in the mains of the Chicago Pipe Line company at a point four miles southeast of here was the cause of a terrific explosion Sunday in which Michael Ellison, Jr., was instantly killed and five other men received injuries from which it is doubtful if some recover. Twelve men were in the trench repairing a leak in a ten-inch main from which the gas had been transferred to an eight-inch main near it. The men were around a "T" in the eight-inch main, and Ellison was stooping over it, when the pipe gave way and he was found 150 feet away, his bones broken and probably having met instant death. George Morrison, in charge of the work, found himself sprawling on the ground 30 feet away, with gravel and dirt blown into his skin, his whole body wrenched and most of his clothes torn and tattered, but no bones broken. Will Briggs was also hurled some distance, inhaling the gas, and was taken home unconscious. Three laborers were knocked down and bruised in a frightful manner, but the rest of the men escaped with slight injuries from flying dirt and rock. The "T" weighs 1,000 pounds and it was carried a distance of 50 feet, taking off the top of George Nelson's hat and a small bunch of his hair, otherwise not injuring him. The company has mains from Greentown, Ind., to Chicago, and is allowed to carry a pressure of 300 pounds, but it is said often put on more. The explosion tore the ground to a distance of 100 feet and was heard for miles, besides the heavy jar. A month ago a defective "collar" let loose and hurled four men quite a distance, Jacob Farnbaugh, an old company man, receiving life injuries to his back. In each explosion the victims get black in the face from the carbon in the gas, and those who live are branded for life.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Trans-Mississippi Congress to Hold Its Session in Houston, Tex., This Week.

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Tuesday the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress will meet here in eleventh annual session, and for the first time every state and territory west of the Mississippi river will be officially represented. Many towns will also have representation, as will the national commercial bodies. Once each year the practical men who have studied the problems affecting the trade and commerce of the region west of the Mississippi river meet to give expression to their thoughts and record their views. Among the subjects set for discussion are irrigation, rivers and harbors, the Nicaraguan canal, Pacific cable, merchant marine, the St. Louis world's fair in 1903, trade with the orient, the consular service, statehood, railroad transportation, the preservation of forests, beet sugar, trade with Mexico, advantages of American travel, exports and imports through gulf and Pacific ports, need for home factories and good roads and drainage. Its probable action on the question of the disposition of the Philippines will be one of much political as well as commercial interest. Able men are to discuss these matters.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Attack Force of Americans in the Mountains Across the Bay from Manila—Are Repulsed.

Manila, April 16.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascado's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Friday they attacked Capt. Goldman, with 30 men of the Thirty-second regiment, near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

CALL ISSUED.

Wisconsin Democratic Convention to Be Held in Milwaukee June 12.

Milwaukee, April 16.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the Kansas City convention is to be held in this city June 12, the call being issued Saturday. It has this significant paragraph:

"All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the state, irrespective of past political association and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire are cordially invited to send delegates to the convention."

Tributes to Morton.

Washington, April 16.—After an hour of routine business the house Saturday devoted its session to hearing eulogies on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in Statuary hall at the capitol by the state which he served. The speakers included Messrs. Steele, Miers, Crumpacker, Overstreet, Griffith, Hemenway, Brick, Alexander, Faris and Watson, of Indiana; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Cannon, of Illinois.

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GOING SOUTH.

Stations	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar.	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:5
				a. m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:5	2:8
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:0
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:2
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:4
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:1
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:3
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 3 Dly ex Sun p m	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 4.
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 3
4 12	7 11	*Scottdale	10 58	6 3
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 16
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 02
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 5
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 36

*Flag stations.

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No. 3, Ex. Sun. 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.
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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 0
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 4
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 3
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 1
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 08	5 5
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 5
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 4

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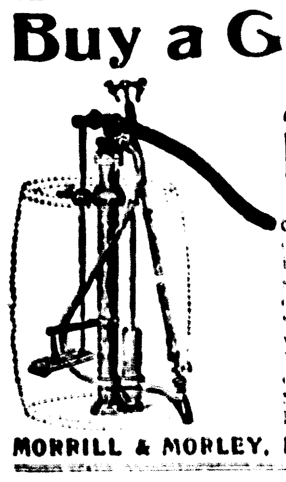
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unappreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnleigh."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by the Hasbrooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—Next morning, with two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkle may be met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and ... cuts off the buttons and ... form. Winkle ... back to the house. Evelyn, who ... gathering flowers, tells Ronald ... Sorry for what ... gives ... that they might be put again on the captain's coat.

CHAPTER V.—[illegible]

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ronald finds a ... A woman has been murdered ... and the suspect, caught ... the sheriff ... Young Fanshaw determines to ...

CHAPTER VII.—The mob ... the swamp ... from man to man, trying to ... [illegible]

CHAPTER VIII.—[illegible]

CHAPTER IX.—[illegible] ... Mrs. ... struck by ... her lost husband ... She learns of ... also that ... to hope of winning her.

CHAPTER X.—[illegible] ... Hart's ... mortally wounded ... of the Hart ... hear the man's ... words.

CHAPTER XI.

With head bowed like an ox drawing a burden Ronald plunged along the road. His fingers still held his revolver in a grasp of steel. The pinging of exploding cartridges still sounded in his ears—the dead man's stark face and glaring orbs seemed photographed on his brain.

"I've killed a man!" he tried to enunciate the words, but his tongue seemed to have swollen in his mouth. Suddenly that happened which at that moment he would have died to obviate. He saw the yellow pony-cart from Carnleigh, and its sole occupant was Evelyn Hasbrooke. He stopped in the middle of the road and stood staring at her as one paralyzed. Seeing him, she started, her fine features become suffused with a soft pink glow, she smiled and bowed, then, as she remarked the fierce stare of his eyes, and the white helplessness of his face, she caught her breath.

"What has happened?" her eyes falling on his revolver.

With his disengaged hand he lifted his hat.

"I—I think you had better not go that way," he said, haltingly.

"But why?" her glance shifted from his revolver to his rigid face.

He hesitated, and then it occurred to him that he might as well tell her all. It might be better for her to hear it from his own lips than to get a distorted report from others.

"I have had trouble with Syd Hart." He wondered at the strange calmness that had suddenly come over him in her presence. "It took place just there, round the bend; you'd better turn your pony the other way."

Her face was as full of agony as her shrill voice when she said:

"You don't mean that you have—?"

He nodded. "They are removing the body now. Please be calm; don't be afraid of me! I had to do it; he would have killed me. Perhaps it would have been better if he had. I have always thought I'd rather die than kill a man, even in defense of my own life, but in the heat of the fight I did not look at it that way. All I wanted was to hit him—to hit him in the heart before he could kill me."

Every muscle in her body seemed to lend an ear to what he was saying. The reins fell from her inert fingers.

"Oh Ronald" (she had never called the name aloud before, and it thrilled him to the center of his benumbed being), "for God's sake, tell me it is not true—there must be some mistake."

"None whatever," was his reply, as his desperate eyes feasted on her sweet, love-filled face. "Evelyn, darling," a gentle glow showed in his face like the flame of his inward spiritual fire, "there was never the slightest hope for our love, but had there been, this would have killed it. You have been only a hopeless dream to me. I have been unworthy of even your faith in me: this is the end; my struggles were great enough before, my burden is now too heavy to bear. Without a gleam of hope I cannot move—I haven't that."

She gazed at him steadily, her glance continually softening.

"I shall be true to you always," she said. "I love you more than I do my life. This will make me suffer as much as you. Remember that. I shall not have one moment's peace. Already I feel like an old woman. Where are you going, Ronald?"

He told her calmly enough.

"I guess that is best—if anything can be best," she said, bitterly. "I know where the sheriff lives. Get in the cart with me; I shall drive there; it is only a mile."

"That will never do," he drew back; "your father—"

She shrugged a shoulder, and took up the reins in a pair of suddenly firm hands.

"As if I could think of my father when you are in such distress. I should be ashamed of myself if I lost one minute with you between now and—"

"But," he broke in, "I have never felt that I had the right to even your friendship—it would be unheard of, it would—oh! you see it would be unmanly of me, at such a time, particularly, to allow a young girl to compromise—"

"It would be unmanly of you to refuse to let me see you as long as possible, when your calamity is killing me. Oh, do come!"

Her melting eyes seemed to draw him outside of himself. As he took his seat beside her a sweet sense of her sympathy took possession of him and warmed him through and through. A momentary feeling of elation bounded and thumped in his breast as the little bay pony started back along the road at a brisk trot. She was first to speak.

"Why have you never told me before that you loved me?"

"Because," he made answer, "I have hardly felt that I had the right to tell myself so. I have been fighting it ever since I first saw you that day in the meadow."

"You are different from me, Ronald." He read vast truth in her deep despairing eyes. "I have never for one instant fought my love for you. I have gloried in its growth. I'd rather go to prison with you than to a palace with any other man."

The road was very shady; large trees grew on each side of it and their foliage was interlaced overhead. He had a strong inclination to clasp her in his arms, but he did not give in to it; he told himself that his blood-stained hands should not pollute her form. Already he was taking advantage of her in allowing her to drive with him when to be seen with him at such a time would excite widespread comment. He made no answer to what she had just said and in looking at her face he saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

Her breast heaved convulsively.

"It has occurred to me that I am driving you to prison," she said, simply, the last word ending in a sob.

He would have comforted her if he could, but there was nothing in his mind to say. The awful realization was stealing back upon him that in killing Syd Hart he had blighted his whole future, covered the sun of his hopes with human blood. They drove out into an open space where cotton-fields stretched out on one side. Behind them now loomed the white facade of Carnleigh. A score of negroes were picking cotton beyond the rail fence, but they did not look up. Ronald was congratulating himself on this, knowing that the sheriff lived only a little further on, but his elation on this score was short of life, for just then a horseman appeared in front of them. It was Capt. Winkle, riding like an Englishman, rising and falling in his stirrups. As his trotting horse brought him swiftly nearer he lifted his hat and bowed to Evelyn. Evidently he had recognized Ronald and he showed much surprise. Looking back our hero saw that he had reined his horse in and was staring after them in a bewildered fashion.

Evelyn gave her companion a comprehensive glance. "Never mind," she said, "he'll tell everybody he knows that he has seen us together, but you and I have other things to think about. Will my love console you at all?"

"More than anything in the world."

"Well, remember," they are now in sight of the sheriff's house, a five-roomed erection with a porch over which clambered a wealth of vines, "remember that I shall be thinking of you every minute."

"Thank you for that," he said, and added: "I might as well get out here and walk up to the house."

Her only answer was to whip up the pony; her face was pinched by pain as she drew up at the gate in front of the house. He got out.

"Good-by," he said.

She held out her hand.

"Good-by," she echoed, and as he took her hand he felt her quivering fingers tighten round his own. "I am going to pray for you night and day," she said. And then she turned her pony and drove slowly homeward. As he was entering the gate, he saw her stop and look back; then she signaled him to come to her. Obeying, he found her face wet with tears.

"Is there nothing I can do for you?" she questioned.

He reflected, and then:

"If you should happen to meet David on your way back, please tell him what I have done, and that I came to the sheriff."

"I wish it were something harder," she said, pressing her handkerchief to her twitching lips. "Oh, it is so awful—there is so little to hope for—you see you are so despondent!"

He could not deny this last charge; her very words seemed to add weight to his gloom. Lifting his hat, he turned away.

There was an open passage between the two front rooms of the sheriff's house, and at a washtub, on a little back porch, battling stick in hand, he saw Mrs. Rateliff. She was about 30 years of age, but might easily have proved that she was a third older, if her appearance had been taken as testimony.

Ronald rapped on the door-facing to attract her attention, and when she looked up he asked her if her husband was at home.

"He was jest this minute," she said, coming forward and wiping her hands on her apron. "He took his gun jest now and went into the strip of woods down thar at the foot o' the field. Is it anything important?"

"I came to turn myself over to him, Mrs. Rateliff; if you could send for him, perhaps he would like for you to do it."

"I could blow the dinner horn," she betrayed no surprise, if she felt any, over his announcement. "It might wake the baby, but I reckon I could quiet it down ag'in."

She gave him a seat in the passage and took his hat and laid it, according to rules of hospitality, on her bed in the room on the left. Then she reached up for the cow's horn, which hung on a nail on the porch.

"Have you got yoreself in trouble, Mr. Fanshaw?" she asked, as she raised the horn to her lips.

"I've killed Sydney Hart, Mrs. Rateliff." He gave this explanation after a slight hesitation, for he feared that seeing a woman and alone with him it might upset her nerves.

"You don't say," she ejaculated; "well, I'll be switched!"

She did not seem more surprised than if he had told her that he had had a tooth extracted, and then he remembered that she had been Rateliff's companion in many a tough experience. One night when he was taking three desperadoes to jail and had stopped at home for refreshments, he found that the mountain streams ahead were so much swollen by recent rains that he could not go on, and there was nothing open to him but to convert their company room into a temporary prison. Mrs. Rateliff sat up till daybreak with a shotgun on one knee, and a restless baby on the other, and remarked afterwards that she didn't sleep half the night.

Ronald watched her as she stood like an Amazon in the doorway and gave two long echoing blasts on the horn. Then she came back to him.

"Well I reckon you had obleeged to do it," as she looked into the room on the right at the little box cradle. "Mr. Rateliff 'lowed you an' Syd would have a taste o' one another's gore 'fore long; he 'lowed he'd never seed a man with yore reckless nerve, an' that Hart never would sleep till he'd bucked ag'in it."

The baby being quiet, she stepped back to the door. "I see Mr. Rateliff comin' lickity-split through the broom-sedge. We agreed when thar was anything important fur me to blow twice; I reckon he'll think the house is afire. My la! did you ever see a body skedaddle like that? You'd think a hoop-snake was at his heels! Nothin' ain't the matter!" (she shouted this to her husband); "you are wanted that's all!" She stood in the doorway and waved her hands. "I want 'im to see I'm unharmed ur he'd break his fool neck."

A moment later the sheriff came into the passage panting and perspiring.

"Well, I 'lowed the niggers had riz," he laughed.

Briefly Ronald explained what he had come for and Rateliff pulled his long brown beard thoughtfully. He would have made a joke if he were at a funeral and the joke had been at the expense of the corpse.

"It's bad on me," he said, drily, "if you fellers kill out many more ringleaders like Syd I'll be out of a job—that skunk has been bread an' meat to me fur a long time. But, no jokin', we'd better make a bee line fur town, an' I'll see if I can't git you up a bond. You are too good a citizen to be stuck in a common jail. We cayn't do a thing till we've had a committal trial. To tell you the truth, I don't like the looks of the business. Thad Williams is a devil on wheels; he'll give you trouble. What he'll swear won't be prompted by the angels, an' his threat shows his hand. But his testimony, true or untrue, will go as fur at court as a presidin' elder's. Many an innocent man has had his life swore away by designin' rascals."

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"In 1889 I was holding a job as proofreader in a big printing establishment in Chicago. The building then occupied by the concern was a rambling old barracks of a place and the little inclosure where I worked was in the extreme rear of the upper floor which was used as a composing room. Next to my cubby hole was another and considerably larger inclosure, where a religious weekly was set up on special contract. That second room had a sinister reputation for the sufficiently startling reason that it had been the scene of two suicides. A former collector for the firm, who was short in his accounts, had gone there to blow his brains out, and later on a poor old printer, broken down and despondent, had cut his throat in front of the cracked looking-glass hanging over the sink. All that happened long before my time, but the memory of it abided, and it seemed to invest the place with a peculiar air of gloom. I have gone into these details to give you an idea of the lay of the premises, and now I'll get to the point.

"One night in the fall of the year I had an unusual lot of proofs to read, and decided to go back after a late supper, and finish them up before going to bed.



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When I reached the building on my return from the restaurant everybody had gone, and the place was as black and silent as a cave, but I let myself in at the side door and groped my way upstairs, fumbling in my pockets for a match. To my annoyance I didn't have a single one, but I remembered there was a boxful on a table in the office of the religious weekly, and knowing the composing room pretty thoroughly I started without hesitation for my den.

"The sky was stormy and overcast that night, and inside the building it was perfectly dark, so dark that I literally couldn't see my hand before my face. Nevertheless, I reached the proof-room without any mishap and had just opened the door of the adjoining inclosure to get the matches when the thought of the two suicides flashed through my brain and sent an icy shiver down my spine. For a moment I had an impulse to back out and beat a retreat, and, while I put that aside, I won't deny that I was considerably unnerved. The loneliness of the place, the pitch darkness, the whispering noises one can always hear in a big empty building at night, and the memory of that ghastly story of self-murder, all made my heart beat like a drum, and it required every particle of resolution I possessed to enable me to make a step forward. I moved slowly and cautiously, with my right arm extended to ward off obstacles, and had advanced perhaps a dozen paces, when my clutched hand was laid flatly upon a human face. I could feel the nose and eyesockets against my fingers and a stubble of beard pricked my palm.

"Now, gentlemen, this may seem like nothing as I tell it here, with the incandescents ablaze and people passing to and fro, but in that black, deserted rookery it was the incarnation of horror. I realized then and there, for the first time in my life, the real meaning of the word fright. If I had actually seen a ghost it would have shaken me less, but that face against my hand in the dark—ah! I will never forget it, never, as long as I live! I recoiled, and as I did so my fingers encountered the matchbox. By pure instinct I snatched out a dozen matches and struck them on the table; a gas jet was half a foot away, and in an instant I had it lit. Then I understood the situation and you will smile, no doubt, when I explain.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Miss Mabel Cooper of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Hendricks.

Harry Gentle spent Sunday in South Bend, the guest of friends.

Editor Stevic, of the Coloma Courier, was in town today on business.

Otto Schreiber left last night for Chicago to visit his daughter, Minnie.

Harry B. Pierce spent Easter Sunday in Grand Rapids, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kakabeeke left this morning for Chicago on a pleasure trip.

Ayres Whitehead of Grand Rapids is visiting his father and friends in this city.

E. Kopp and family have moved to this city from Niles. They are located at 114 Elm street.

E. S. Walker is quite ill at his home on Britain avenue. He came from Chicago Friday to spend Sunday with his family and was taken sick Saturday.

Rev. F. Scofield of Millburg preached last Sunday in the Christian church at Millburg and will continue to do so every Lord's day and evening indefinitely.

Mrs. Belle Koob of Michigan City, is visiting her parents and friends here for two weeks. Her husband spent Sunday here and returned this morning.

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The young people of the German Baptist church invaded the home of Mr and Mrs. David Dukescherer last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs Dukescherer's birthday. The evening was spent in games after which a dainty supper was served. Many pretty as well as useful presents were left Mrs. Dukescherer.

ST. JOSEPH.

George Rowe, an employe of the St. Joseph iron works, made a bet with Joseph Smith yesterday that he could eat 40 eggs. The bet was for $2 and Rowe won the money.

The funeral of the late Dr. Reuben Parker was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

James Schuler spent Sunday with J. V. Bowersox at Warsaw.

A change in the running time of trains of the Three I road went into effect yesterday. The trains no longer leave from the Pere Marquette depot, but from their own depot at the foot of State street. The first through train from Streator, Ill to St. Joseph arrived this morning.

ARMY TRAINING CAMPS.

Bill Introduced in Congress Providing for Four Permanent Sites for Benefit of National Guard.

It is probable in the near future that four permanent camp grounds, to be used for the instruction of the regular army and the national guard, will be established in this country. They will be equally divided between the north, south, east and west. Senator Hawley, chairman of the military committee, has introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made for the purpose of selecting sites with the view to the establishment of permanent camping grounds. They will be fully equipped and fitted with all modern appliances. The secretary of war is authorized to detail officers of the army to carry out the provisions of the act, for which $10,000 is appropriated. This measure is in line with recommendations made by the secretary of war, and it was drafted by Senator Hawley after consulting with Secretary Root. A similar measure will be presented in the house and an effort made to put it through at once.

A STRANGE ESCAPE.

Two Girls Jump Four Stories, Unhurt, Into the Arms of Passing Soldiers.

A miraculous escape from death by fire is reported from St. Petersburg, Russia. Lindgren's chemical and dye shop caught fire and so quickly did the flames spread that the escape of the two daughters of the janitor was cut off. Before ladders could be hoisted the girls jumped from the fourth story and were caught unhurt in the arms of two soldiers who were passing.

A Church-Going Community.

The religious census of Lehighton, just completed, shows a population of 4,350. Of this number, says the Wilkesbarre Record, 1,843 attended Sunday school and 3,128 are communicant members of the various churches of the town. This leaves only 347 non-church-goers, and Lehighton people think no other town in the state can claim such a good record.

Where Kansas Leads.

Kansas has 51 daily papers, says the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, or more than Austria, Germany and Italy.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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HUMORS OF A FLOOD.

Thoughtless Moves of Excited and Frightened Men and Women.

Polish Woman's Devotion to Her Cat and the Old Family Clock Nearly Cost Her Life—Mrs. Taylor Floats Her House.

According to the La Salle (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle the floods that have recently prevailed in the vicinity of that town have brought out a multitude of incidents and stories that are coming to light as the waters recede. One of the sources of these stories—and the one from which the best of them come—is the little suburban village of Strasburg. In this town 25 families were driven from home in the night, the rush of water cutting their time of preparation down to several minutes less than a quarter of an hour.

The remarkable things that people of the village did when the ice water crept into their homes so fast that there was short escape in many instances are totally incredible to the chief actors in the affair. But the policemen who manned the lifeboats and others who assisted in the rescue work now tell strange stories of the peculiar antics of the people taken from their flooded homes.

Mrs. Kranzkelowski was mentioned in the reports as rescued with difficulty. Devotion to a family cat and an old clock were the reasons for that. When awakened by the crashing of ice against the house Mrs. Kranzkelowski found that her floor was covered with several inches of water. She splashed hurriedly into some clothing and began a collection of precious things to take out with her. The water rose too fast and she was driven upstairs.

The boatmen were meanwhile calling her to hurry out. She heard the family clock ticking as she started to go upstairs. The familiar sound was too much. Back through the four feet of water she went to return with the clock under her arm. Then the old cat that had crawled away up in the rafters called to her and it



TOPPLED THE CHIMNEY OFF.

took some more time to coax him down. In the end Mrs. Kranzkelokski was dragged down from an upper window through much water. But she saved the cat and the clock.

The family of James Taylor lived in a little wooden house near the height of flood mark. They had the same experience as did the rest of the sufferers who were awakened by the ice and water. Two children were dressed and ready to go out when Mrs. Taylor was struck with an idea.

She thought that the house would float if its heavy furniture could be moved out. Three seconds later the stove, a box of coal and a lot of cooking utensils went out of the back door. Then she reached the roof in some manner and toppled the chimney off. With the rising of the waters the family was driven out, but the home of the Taylors did float and was fortunately wedged shoreward as the waters rose. Now the house is far away from home, but its mistress has two big bags of carpet rags that were untouched by the water.

Rescues of unimportant objects of household use are numerous. One woman brought out her baby in one arm and a coal scuttle full of bread on the other. Another woman appeared to the policeman with a basket full of medicine bottles and a rolling pin. In still another case a big housekeeper of ample proportions arrayed herself in a house gown that had been made for a tall daughter of tender years. She brought from her home a section of old stovepipe and a canary bird.

A curious mode of saving live stock was adopted by Henry Price, who lives in the valley of the Big Vermillion river. When the water overtook his home he used the big doors of his barn to make an approach and escorted two valuable horses, a cow and some fine sheep to the roof of his house, bracing the roof with timbers inside to strengthen it. Here the cattle were kept for four days. Price making regular visits to the house, breaking his way through the ice in a boat.

Thomas Clary, of Oglesby, was caught by the flood in his home alone. He lived for two days on the roof, where he carried a supply of provisions, a gasoline stove and a sofa. The weather was not cold and Clark says that aside from fear he did not have a disquieting moment. Two game cocks, particular pets and valuable birds, were kept on the roof by Clary during his imprisonment. He was rescued on the third day.

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DINNER.
Clear Soup, Croutons.
Broiled Steak.
Mashed Potatoes. Savory Lentils.
French Pea Salad. Saltines.
Scotch Meringue.
Cafe Noir.

FRENCH PEA SALAD.—Wash one can of fresh peas and cook 15 minutes. Drain and throw into cold water. Have ready one dozen small lettuce leaves, one sliced pickled beet, one chopped raw onion and some capers. Arrange the lettuce leaves on the salad dish; put a layer of peas, a layer of beets; sprinkle with chopped onion and capers, then another layer of peas and so continue until all is used. Stand on ice an hour before using. Make a dressing of four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon, and eight tablespoonfuls of sherry. Pour the dressing over the salad just before serving.

Heavy Defalcation.

Burlington, Vt., April 16.—A special from Waterbury, Vt., says that John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury national bank, is missing, and that there is a defalcation of $25,000 of the bank's funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news, as Farrar was considered a model young man.

Fortune for University.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—The will of Mrs. Mary J. Furman leaves an estate valued at from $200,000 to $250,000 to the Vanderbilt university. The will provides that a building to be known as Furman hall shall be erected on the grounds of the university at a cost of $100,000.

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Easter Monday Social.

The program for the Easter Monday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McClave, 131 Britain avenue, is not fully completed but the following numbers may be expected and perhaps others: At 3:30 p. m. a piano solo by Mrs. F. B Christopher; five minute addresses by Revs. Maxfield, Cornsbell and Cady and a talk by Miss Emily A. Sweeting, president of the county W. C. T. U.; vocal music by Mesdames W. J. Cady, A. P. Cady, J. C Cole and Mrs. J. N. Reed.

At 8:30 p. m. a piano solo by Miss Attilia Bell, addresses by Revs. Hoffman and Beam; mandolin music by the Misses Foster; readings by Misses Kessler and Edgcumbe; solos by Miss Fronia Whitehead and Mr. Daigneau and a duet by Rev. Hoffman and Mrs. J. H. Lee. Buns and other attractions from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10. The wives of city pastors will assist the W. C. T. U ladies in receiving.

Epworth League Entertainment.

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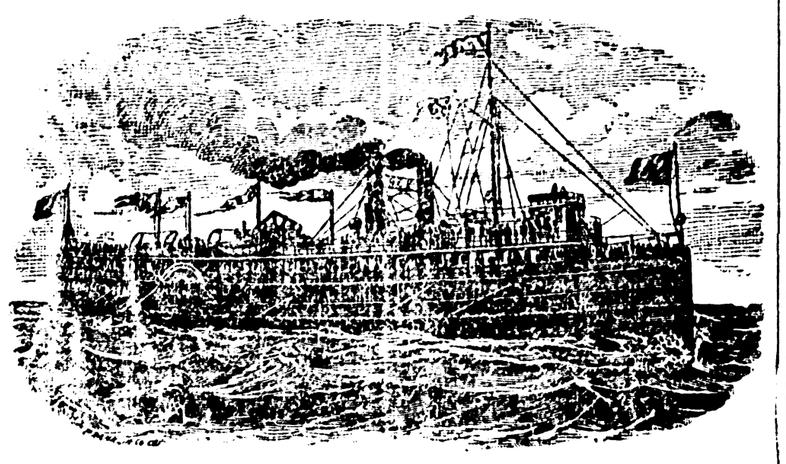
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